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GRAYSCALE DITHERING

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**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 27, 2004**

Dear Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested in view of the comments set forth hereinafter.